

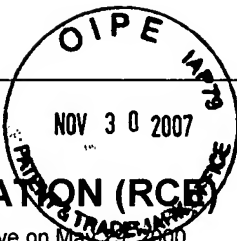
**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,

Provides for continued examination of a utility or plant

Application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)



Application Number: 10/032,153

Filing Date: December 21, 2001

First Named Inventor: Langner et al.

Group Art Unit: 3694

Examiner Name: Ann E. Loftus

Attorney Docket Number: 384.7459USU

CUSTOMER NO.: 27,623

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**Note:** 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 153 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (August 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (March 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

a. \_\_\_\_\_ Previously submitted

i. \_\_\_\_\_ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ (any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. \_\_\_\_\_ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed filed on \_\_\_\_\_

iii. \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. **XXXXX** Enclosed

i. **XXXXX** Amendment/Reply with transmittal

ii. \_\_\_\_\_ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. \_\_\_\_\_ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) and PTO-1449

iv. \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. **Miscellaneous**

a. \_\_\_\_\_ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)

b. \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Fees** The RCE fee Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. **XXXXX** The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. **01-0467**.

i. **XXXXX** RCE fee (\$810.00) required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

ii. \_\_\_\_\_ Extension of Time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)

iii. \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. **XXXXX** Check in the amount of \$810.00 is enclosed

c. \_\_\_\_\_ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

November 28, 2007

Date of Signature

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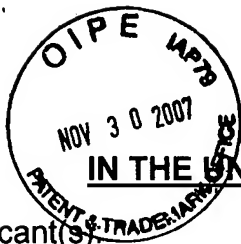
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Langner et al.  
Serial No.: 10/032,153  
For: NETWORK BASED BUSINESS DIAGNOSTIC AND  
CREDIT EVALUATION METHOD AND SYSTEM  
Filed: December 21, 2001  
Examiner: Ann E. Loftus  
Art Unit: 3694  
Confirmation No.: 3568  
Customer No.: 27,623

Attorney Docket No.: 384.7459USU

**Mail Stop Amendment  
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION TRANSMITTAL**

We are enclosing an Amendment in response to the communication dated August 28, 2007 in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$\_\_\_\_\_ to extend the time for filing this response until \_\_\_\_\_.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

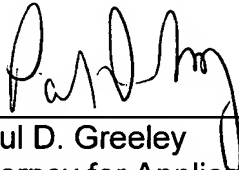
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	42	Minus	43	0	x \$50.00	\$
Independent Claims	4	Minus	5	0	x \$210.00	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				x \$370.00 = \$		
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES				\$0.00		
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY				\$N/A		

The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 0.00 .

X A check in the amount of **\$810.00** (RCE fee) is attached.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

November 28, 2007  
Date

  
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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, ON November 28, 2007.

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